



FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1904.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., July 15.

Mail advices from Guatemala received here today reports that United States vice and acting consul, General Edwin James, has resigned his position owing to ill health. William Owen, a native of Washington, but for many years a resident of Guatemala, has been appointed to fill the post temporarily, pending the return of Consul General Winslow, who left for home several months ago on sick leave. George Hamilton, an American citizen, who was a short time ago convicted in the lower courts of Guatemala of forgery, has appealed his case and was able to prove to the satisfaction of the appellate court that he had been illegally convicted. He was released.

According to reports received here the local boards of health of New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland and several other cities have taken up the matter of securing the proper ventilation of churches, halls and places where the public congregates in large numbers. They declare that the breathing of vitiated air is responsible for many diseases and much bad health.

The republican congressional campaign committee will open headquarters in New York next week. A literary bureau will be maintained by the committee in this city, an entire floor of the Union building having been secured. Many Government documents and extracts from the Congressional Record will be used by republicans as well as the democrats in the education of the American voter. The mail out of Washington will be laden with such matter between now and the casting of ballots in November next.

Secretary Hay was informed by the Austrian Ambassador of the intended visit to Washington of the South Austrian trades society during the months of August or September. The freedom and the welcome of the city has been assured by the District Commissioners who were apprised of the society's visit this morning.

The District Commissioners have received many letters of protest against the action of the Excise Board of the District of Columbia in refusing the Pennsylvania Club a license to sell liquor. The petitioners ask that the matter be reconsidered.

Edward H. Shuster, a clerk in the Interior Department, fell through a trestle on the Cabin John Railway last night and broke four ribs.

Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States, in discussing a published statement by former Congressman W. D. Byrum that the gold standard cannot be said to be firmly established until provision is made by law for the redemption of silver dollars in gold, says he does not consider the danger a practical one. "I don't see," said he, "how there can be any complication of circumstances by which enough silver dollars or silver certificates could be secured to make a demand on the treasury for gold which would be at all dangerous. Experience shows that there is more call for silver dollars and small notes in the ratio of the supply than there is for gold or can be for gold. I think Mr. Byrum is entirely right in saying that the gold standard is firmly and irrevocably fixed. It is no thanks to him that this is so, but it is rather due to the policies of the republican party, aided by a provision which has uncovered large gold supplies. It might be well to authorize the redemption of silver dollars in gold, to make our legislation symmetrical, but this authorization would not bring about any considerable presentation of silver dollars. I feel sure they are not available. If the dollars should be presented, the circulation of silver certificates would be reduced. These are the bills of small denominations. This would cripple the retail operations of the country and create a demand to bring silver back into circulation."

The Northern Securities Case.

Trenton, N. J., July 15.—Judge Bradford today in the U. S. Court granted a preliminary injunction in the Northern Securities case. This is the famous case of E. H. Harriman and others against the Northern Securities Company. The result of the opinion is that a preliminary injunction is granted, enjoining the carrying out of the proposed plan of distribution of the stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad and of the Great Northern Railroad.

In granting the preliminary injunction Judge Bradford says, in his opinion, that the litigation is not yet ripe for final hearing, and that the provisional injunction is granted in order to protect the rights of the complainants, because, should a final decision result in favor of the complainants, there would be no assets left for distribution without the preliminary injunction. Judge Bradford's opinion goes as far as a discussion of the legal aspects of the injunctive power. The merits of the main questions raised are not passed upon.

Escaped from a Mob.

John O'Brien and Joseph Furman, alias Day, who, it is alleged, murdered the aged tollgate keeper, Samuel Ressler, near Leaman place, Lancaster, Pa., on the night of July 1, after a sensational raid upon the village of Gordonville, arrived in Lancaster at 20:10 o'clock last night in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Zeigler and Detective Berger. They were arrested last Friday at Norfolk. A crowd of a thousand or more people had gathered at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, and there was a remarkable popular outburst when the prisoners were taken from the train. The crowd made a rush for the murderers. A squad of policemen, with drawn revolvers, formed about them and clubbed their way to a waiting trolley car. The crowd attacked the car, pulling the trolley pole from the overhead wire. Excitement was at a high pitch, and it was only by driving back the angry crowd at pistol point that finally the car was got under way. A gang of men and boys ran after it, and somebody in the crowd began shooting, a half a dozen shots being fired at the car. At the jail there was another crowd in waiting, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the prisoners were finally landed behind the bars.

Five Bathors Drowned.

Miss Helen, aged 20 years; Miss Ada, aged 19, and Harriet, aged 15 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemmon, of Washington, together with Mrs. James Hubbard and child, of Meter, Va., were drowned at Edgewater, near Meter, Westmoreland county, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. They were out bathing at the time the accident occurred, and went beyond their depth. Being unable to swim they were drowned before assistance could reach them. Their bodies have been recovered. Those of the three sisters were taken to Washington today by the Randall line steamer for burial. Mr. Kemmon with his family and Mr. R. F. Wilkins, an artist, and Miss Grace Thomas, all of Washington, were occupying a cottage at Edgewater at the summer.

News of the Day.

The board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yesterday elected the present treasurer of the company, Joshua Vansant McNeal, fourth vice president.

The Texas World's Fair Commission yesterday decided to close the Texas building at the St. Louis fair, unless \$25,000 shall be contributed by the people of the State before July 30.

Mr. Bourke Cockran, of Tammany, State Senator McCarran and others held a lengthy conference with Judge Parker at Esopus yesterday. It is believed that Sheehan is no longer considered in connection with the national chairmanship.

Japanese and Chinese women marrying American men do not become American citizens. Such is the dictum of Secretary Hay just made public through correspondence between the Secretary of State and United States Minister Conger, at Peking China.

Private dispatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the far east confirm the reports from Mukden and Chefoo. According to a usually reliable source the Japanese losses were 2,800 and the Russians 1,800. The first report of 30,000 Japanese killed and wounded came from the Russian consul at Chefoo.

William Waldorf Astor's newspaper, the London Pall Mall Gazette, announces the engagement of Mr. Astor's daughter Pauline to Capt. H. E. Spender-Clay, formerly of the Life Guards, who leaped into fame by sending Lord William Nevill to five years' penal servitude in February, 1895, on the charge of fraud in connection with a promissory note.

Louisa Bruseke, 53 years old, who lived in the house of Mrs. Johnston, 2242 Seventh street northwest Washington, committed suicide yesterday morning by swallowing carbolic acid. She was found lying upon her husband's grave in Prospect Hill Cemetery, and was hurried to Freedmen's Hospital, where she died shortly after her arrival. It is believed that her mind was affected.

Climbing an electric-light pole to rescue a kitten from her perilous perch at the top, Frank Hamilton, 12 years old, sacrificed his life last night in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Just as he reached the whining kitten the boy's hand came in contact with an electric-light wire and he fell to the ground all but dead. The boy was extremely fond of animals and spent much of his time about the stables. Last night when the kitten climbed the pole Frank volunteered to go 50 feet to where the animal was mewling pitifully. He did so and lost his life.

RIOTING IN CHICAGO.

Rioting growing out of the packing house strike occurred in the stock yards at Chicago last night, and Alfonso Andrus was shot in the left shoulder by the police. He is not fatally injured. The incidents leading up to the shooting began when a party of strikers met a detachment of police in Paulina street, near the stock yards. One of the crowd hurled a stone at the officers. He was arrested. The police started toward the station with their prisoner, and his companions attacked them with stones. Several volleys of stones had been thrown before the police drew revolvers and fired several shots at the crowd. Andrus fell with a bullet through his shoulder. His companions fled.

Andrus and the man first arrested were taken to the police station, where in a few minutes was surrounded by a crowd of several hundred men, women and boys. The temper of the crowd was ugly, and for a time it looked as though they would attempt to storm the station. Calls were sent for reinforcements, and in a short time patrol wagons filled with policemen from other stations arrived. The crowd refused to give way and the reinforcements were compelled to fight their way to the station doors. A line of officers was at once drawn up in front of the station, and after a short time the crowd dispersed.

Another fight occurred at Marshfield avenue and Forty-fifth street, where a mob attacked a squad of policemen with bricks. Several officers were injured slightly, and they were compelled to use clubs to disperse the crowd. Several other fights occurred last night, but no one was severely hurt.

There were numerous cases of "slugging" at the stock yards yesterday by strike sympathizers. John Peterson and two other men leaving Swift & Co's plant were attacked by fifty or more men. Peterson was so severely beaten that he may not recover. His skull was fractured. His assailants were not captured. The mob was dispersed by the police.

At a conference in Chicago yesterday evening between the representatives of the packers and union officials in an effort to reach an adjustment of the butchers' strike the packers refused to arbitrate on the terms proposed by the union and submitted a counter proposal. By the terms of this proposal the packers agree to take the strikers back at the wages they were receiving before the strike. The packers purpose to retain all the help that has been employed since the strike began. This reply of the packers is under consideration by the executive committee of the unions.

Four of the six Kansas City packing plants resumed killing yesterday on a limited scale.

Twenty cars of stock were received at the South Omaha stock yards yesterday, mostly hogs. All the houses were slaughtering cattle, and two of them killed hogs. All the South Omaha houses are hiring men as fast as they can get them, and are employing their office force in the packing departments.

About 200 beefhandlers, employed in Jersey City by the dressed-beef concerns, joined the strike movement yesterday. A few men were still at work yesterday afternoon, but very little meat was being handled. The boss retail butchers of Jersey City met yesterday to discuss the advisability of closing their shops at once and suspending operations until the strike should be ended. After much argument it was decided to keep open the shops as long as any beef could be obtained to supply patrons. The increased demand for poultry, eggs and vegetables caused by the lack of meat has raised the prices of these necessities. Hotels and restaurants have begun to feel the effect of the strike and prices are being advanced in all eating places. In the poorer sections of the city, on the East Side, many of the butcher shops, unable to procure a stock, have been forced to close their doors. In the tenement-house district many families are going without meat altogether.

Virginia News.

Trouble again rends the republican party in the Richmond district. The old factional struggle between the "ins" and the "outs" has been renewed, and will be prosecuted before the republican congressional district committee at a meeting called for the purpose.

Mrs. William A. Jennings, formerly Miss Turner, died at her home in Warrenton Wednesday night after an illness of several months. Mrs. Jennings was a daughter of the late John and Harriet Turner, of Zanesville, Ohio. She is survived by a husband and a sister.

A baseball game practically caused a suspension of business in Winchester yesterday afternoon, and a large crowd of business men threw down their work to attend the game, which was between the St. Louis Stars, a woman team, and the local club, the latter winning by a score of 8 to 5.

Treasure-hunters may soon begin work on the plantation of Senator Thomas S. Martin, near Scottsville, in Albemarle county, which is known as "Scottlands." The story goes that during the civil war the directors of the Scottsville Bank becoming alarmed at the proximity of the federals, hid a quantity of money in heavy boxes in the beds of small streams. On Senator Martin's place, it is said, boxes were sunk containing \$10,000 in coin and valuable plate and jewels. They were buried by Charles A. Scott, who died suddenly a few days later, and to this day no one has been able to discover them.

Alleging that he is to become totally blind as a result of being struck in the eye by a thrown apple, Rev. A. N. Somers, of Massachusetts, yesterday in Richmond brought suit in the court for \$25,000 against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, the property of Frank Jay Gould, of New York. Mr. Somers alleges that he was riding on one of the cars of the company during the strike of its employees a year ago, the motorman called to a boy to throw him an apple. The latter did so, the apple striking the minister in the eye. The organ has to be removed, and it is said that the other eye has become affected and he is threatened with total blindness.

Virginia Pharmacists.

The Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, which has been holding its twenty-third annual convention at Buckroe Beach elected the following officers yesterday: President T. A. Miller, Richmond; vice presidents, Polk Miller, Richmond; Payne M. Avis, Harrisonburg; secretary, C. B. Fleet, Lynchburg; treasurer, A. W. Ely, Suffolk; executive committee, R. C. Petzold, Newport News; C. L. Wright, Petersburg; W. H. Washington, Manchester; delegates to National Wholesale Association, E. D. Tyler, Richmond; C. C. Leadbetter, Alexandria; J. B. Purcell, Richmond; delegates to American Pharmaceutical Association, T. A. Miller, Richmond; T. Roberts Baker, Richmond; M. E. Church, Falls Church; delegates to Maryland Association, H. K. Kirby, Washington; G. L. Mankin, Falls Church; M. E. Church, Falls Church; delegates to National Retail Druggists' Association, T. A. Miller, Richmond; J. R. Knight, Franklin; chairman, committee to frame new pharmacy laws for Virginia, T. A. Miller, Richmond.

The association adopted a resolution endorsing the bill offered in the United States Senate looking to the betterment of hospital stewards in the United States army. A resolution providing that the Virginia Association renew its affiliation with the National Wholesale Druggists' Association was also adopted. The question of a meeting place for next year was left to a committee.

Long and Short Haul.

In the case of Gardner and Clark against the Southern Railway, the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington yesterday announced its decision upholding the railroad's 43 cent rate to Danville on 100-pound shipments of bananas from Charleston, "since April 25, 1903," as against a 35 1/2-cent rate to Lynchburg, in view of Baltimore competition, but finding in favor of the complainants as to carload shipments from Charleston, S. C., to Danville, "prior to April 25, 1903," for which the rate charged is held to constitute an excess of 15 cents.

On this second point, involving a rate of 43 cents to Danville and only 20 cents to Lynchburg, although freight for the latter has to pass through Danville, the commission says the 20-cent Lynchburg rate is 13 cents below the rate justified by any competition when compared with the tariff to Danville.

The commission also holds that neither side is entitled to recover on seventeen carloads of bananas shipped between May 1, 1902, and April 25, 1903, from Charleston to Lynchburg when the shipper was allowed to unload half of the carloads at Danville, paying the Lynchburg rate plus the local rate on the half carloads carried between Danville and Lynchburg, the charges being below the published tariff.

Consumption in Illinois.

In a circular just issued by the State board of health, entitled "The Cause and Prevention of Consumption," it is shown that in Illinois the disease is responsible for more deaths than typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, all forms of bronchitis, influenza, measles and smallpox combined. The board estimates that the loss each year to the State because of the disease is about \$36,000,000. It is further found that those dying from consumption were usually in the prime of life and at ages at which men are most valuable to themselves, their families and their State. Of the 7,000 persons who died from this disease in Illinois in 1903 half of them were between the ages of 20 and 50. The investigations of the board have demonstrated that an especial climate is not essential to the cure of consumption, but that the disease is curable in Illinois.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Changed Her Mind.
Honesdale, Pa., July 15.—Miss Lila Asher, who came here from Toga, Texas, to become the bride of Andrew Martwick, the young farmer of Aldenville, Wayne county, who sent her to Pennsylvania to pay her railroad fare to Pottsville, says she will not marry Martwick. The young woman yesterday afternoon said Martwick's representations by letters, after she answered his advertisement in a matrimonial journal, were not what she found them to be when she saw Andrew and his farm, and, although she is disappointed after her 1800-mile journey, she has determined to work until she can save enough money to pay her way back. Miss Asher returned to Honesdale Wednesday night, having been driven into town by young Martwick after a day at the farm. At the farm she found his father was so glad to see her that he wanted to send to Honesdale for a keg of beer in her honor.

Racing Yachts in Collision.
Dover, Eng., July 15.—The American schooner Ingomar and the American built yacht Navahoe collided off the pier just after the beginning of the Cinque Ports yacht race today. The Ingomar's fore-rigging and bowsprit were carried away and it is feared her hull was also damaged. The Navahoe's mainsail was torn off and her starboard side was damaged. Both yachts abandoned the race. There were seven competitors entered in the race. The Navahoe quickly took the lead. Charles Barr, the skipper of the Ingomar, which was a length behind the leading yacht, turned his boat in an attempt to cut off the Navahoe. He misjudged the distance, however, and the two yachts came together with a crash. Tugs at once started to the assistance of the disabled vessels, and it was ascertained that the damage, while considerable, was not as great as it appeared from shore.

The Elks' Reunion.
Cincinnati, O., July 15.—A chorus of 10,000 persons singing "Auld Lang Syne," accompanied by a dozen or more bands, has been arranged by the committee on eleven o'clock toast for the Elks' reunion. The magnificent memorial clock being erected in Government Square will be the finest illumination Cincinnati has ever seen, and it will attract much attention. The tolling of the fire bells at 11 o'clock and the stopping of street cars for a period of 11 minutes will add much to the occasion. But the most striking feature of all will be the multitude of Elks and their ladies, assembled on Government Square each night, singing the song that always accompanies the Elks' observance of the hour. It is proposed that all the bands coming to Cincinnati be invited to participate in the celebration which will occur at 10:45, beginning Monday night.

Ferryboat in a Crash.
New York, July 15.—With her decks and cabins crowded with passengers bound for New Jersey, the ferryboat Bound Brook was in collision last evening just as she left her pier at Liberty street with the steamboat Cetus. Although the two boats were proceeding under slow headway when they struck, a hole fifteen feet long was knocked in the wood framework along the woman's cabin of the Bound Brook, and her deckhouse was badly torn and wrecked. The alarm among the Bound Brook's passengers was extremely great and their cries could be heard plainly on shore. A panic was narrowly averted. She was struck only a glancing blow by the iron steamboat, however, and under her own steam proceeded to her slip at Jersey City. It was said the Cetus was not damaged to any extent.

Cordova Resigns.
South River, N. J., July 15.—The resignation of Rev. J. F. Cordova as pastor of the Methodist Church, and the withdrawal of Miss Julia Bowne, with whom the minister eloped on May 17, will be publicly read to the congregation of the church next Sunday morning. In place of the trial of the pastor who left his wife for the choir singer, the village of South River was stirred yesterday by the news that the pastor had resigned and that Miss Bowne had sent a letter to the conference asking to be placed without the pale of the church authority. George Farr, one of the elders, made the announcement that the resignation and withdrawal will be read Sunday. The duty of the reading will devolve upon Jesse Selover, a school teacher, who, it is said, was at one time engaged to Miss Bowne.

Public Hug Cost \$3.
Lexington, Ky., July 15.—Edward McKeahan, a young mountaineer, was yesterday fined \$3 and costs for hugging his sweetheart, Lena Brown, in public. When the girl, who is about 16 and very pretty, arrived Wednesday from Jackson, the seat of Kentucky's bloody Hargis-Cockrill feud, she was approached by McKeahan who embraced her fondly. Later in the evening they were seen on Main street, passionately kissing and hugging. A policeman took them to the station, where the girl told Judge Riley she had not seen her sweetheart since the breaking out of the feud, when he was forced to leave Jackson. Judge Riley allowed her to go, but fined the young man and admonished him to be more careful.

Fatal Gasoline Explosion.
Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—A can of gasoline exploded in a shed in the rear of No. 14 Hawtrey place, last night. Mrs. George W. Carbine, who used the shed as a clothes cleaning establishment, was instantly killed. There was not a bit of her body that was not burned. Her face was disfigured beyond recognition. Mrs. Alice Buckley, who worked for Mrs. Carbine, was blown from the building. She was badly burned, and was immediately taken to the hospital, where she died. Thomas Ryan, 12 years old, was outside of the shed, when the explosion occurred. He was slightly burned. Several buildings were badly damaged by the fire that resulted.

Revenue Officers Attacked.
Lisbon, July 15.—A small sized pitched battle occurred at Braga, near Oporto, today, between revenue officers and the populace. The officers seized a quantity of smuggled matches and were attacked by a large party of smugglers. The officers fired at those attacking, killing three. The whole population of the town turned out and gave pursuit to the revenue men, who took refuge in a farm house. Here they were besieged by 3,000 enraged people. Troops arrived just in time to save the revenue men from the fury of the populace.

The Strike Situation.

Chicago, July 15.—Fearful that a single spark of trouble might bring another serious riot in the great strike, the police guard about the yards was increased today by heavy detachments. In some quarters the number of police was more than doubled. So serious was the temper of the men that the highest officials of the packing trades council made tours in person, breaking up the knots of excited men and pleading for quiet and order. In several instances these officials were threatened with rough treatment. In all quarters at the yards there were predictions that in case of some agreement not being reached before night, a general strike calling out all the mechanical trades at the yards will come tomorrow. Although the packers have rejected the first offer of the strikers and the union men declare that they will not consider any proposal less than their original demand, communications have not been broken off, and there was another offer, today.

Chicago, July 15.—Prospects of an immediate peaceful settlement of the big packers' strike were given a set back at 12:30 o'clock today when President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, in reply to the stand taken by the packers rejected the propositions submitted by the beef companies last night. The best terms that the workers' union can make, he said, are those presented in writing and submitted yesterday.

Kansas, City, Mo., July 15.—Armour Swift National Packing Companies to day are killing. Armour put on two hundred new men today; Swift over 100. Both declared that they have all the men they want.

New York, July 15.—The three thousand five hundred striking butchers and laborers of the beef trust in this city are confident that a settlement will be effected in Chicago within a day or two and Henry L. Eichelberger, the Baltimore organizer who has taken charge of the local situation, is encouraging the strikers in this belief. Eichelberger is the director general of affairs here, and will appeal to President Roosevelt to settle the strike.

Situation in the East.

London, July 15.—Nothing in the way of confirmation has been received of the report current in several European capitals yesterday that the battle between the main forces of the Russians and Japanese, long expected, had begun near Tashchikao. As a result, army circles characterize the report as premature. There is no question, however, that such a battle is imminent, and the fact that it has not yet occurred is in all probability due to the desire on the part of the Japanese to get into a position where they can inflict a more crushing blow on the forces of General Kuropatkin. Nothing further has been heard of the sensational reports regarding Port Arthur's fall; or the other report that the Japanese had been repulsed with heavy losses. Some decisive movement on the part of the Japanese outside the port is hourly expected, however. Field Marshal Oyama is reported as having reached Dainy two days ago, and army men, knowing the impetuous nature of the man, do not doubt but that he will force the attack on the port without further loss of time.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—It is reported here that a battle is now being fought at Tashchikao.

London, July 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg this evening, reports the slight wounding of General Rennenkampf in a skirmish, near Samtasia. A bullet passed the calf of one of his legs.

Killed Wife, Daughter and Self.
Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—Edgar T. Washburn, member of the Buffalo Board of Trade and one of the grain firm of Washburn & Henfield, this morning shot and killed his wife and daughter at their home, No. 89 Putnam street, and then ended his own life by shooting. Business trouble is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy. Washburn was one of the city's most prominent grain merchants and he was supposed to be worth a snug fortune. The bodies of Washburn and his victims were found by Mrs. Hunn, who lives next door. Washburn's body lay on the floor of his bedroom in a pool of blood. A revolver was clasped in one hand. The bodies of Mrs. Washburn and her 15-year-old daughter, Gladys, were in bed.

The Races.

Brighton Beach, July 15.—First race; 1-6 mile. Hatchet, 2 1/2 to 1; Prince Salm Salm, 3 1/2 to 1, second; Tide, 8 to 1, third.

Second race—Six furlongs. Dinah Shoel, 15 to 1, won; Missing Link, 5 to 1, second; Marguerite O, 40 to 1, third.

Third race—Virgo, 5 to 4, won; Perry McAdoo, 40 to 1, second; Cloverhampton, 15 to 1, third.

Fort Erie, Canada, July 15.—First race; 6 furlongs. Lady Charlotte, 12 to 1, won; Bassuto, 2 to 1, second; Amorous, 9 to 5, third.

Mr. Cleveland.

Buzzards' Bay, Mass., July 15.—Former President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland are expected to leave today for their summer home at Sandwich, N. H. Mrs. Cleveland arrived at Buzzards' Bay yesterday. Mr. Cleveland had been slightly indisposed with rheumatic troubles for the last few days, it was feared that Mrs. Cleveland's unexpected visit meant that his illness had taken a serious turn, but all anxiety was dispelled when the ex-President drove to the station to meet his wife. He showed no signs of ill health and was in the best of spirits.

Dog Attacks Rattler.
Tuckerton, N. J., July 15.—While walking along a country road only a short distance from here, Edward Hurley's dog discovered and gave battle to a huge rattlesnake, which was just in the act of swallowing a half-grown rabbit. Hurley secured a stick and after a fight succeeded in killing the reptile, which measured four feet and had eight rattles.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coacalla, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 15.—Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, is conferring with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill this afternoon. State and national politics are both under discussion. "I have no fears for the result," he said, when asked about the prospects in New York State. "The convention will select a strong man for governor, and the man nominated will win. I have no doubt in the world about it. I have nothing to say about the visit to the President."

Governor Odell, Secretary Fairbanks, Cornelius Bliss and Chairman Cortelyou have consulted with the Executive within the last week or ten days, and it is understood that a number of others are coming before the President returns to Washington on the 28th instant.

Secretary Loeb has received a telegram from D. J. Davis, of Wilkesbarre, informing him that the United Mine Workers will hold a meeting on Sunday at Scranton to receive the report of the delegates who made an unsuccessful effort to see the President last Tuesday. At that meeting, Mr. Davis continues, the President expressed a willingness to receive a new delegation, and it will be laid before the miners, and a date for their visit to Sagamore Hill will be decided upon.

A Remarkable Case.

Portland, Oregon, July 15.—The verminology of the snake which every year bothers Luther King, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, is appearing beneath the skin of his left leg. By August he will have developed other peculiarities of a rattlesnake. King was bitten by a rattlesnake August 27, 1873. Each year since the form of a snake has appeared under the skin of his leg, beginning at the foot and working to the knee, where he was bitten. Then it disappears. Spots like those of a rattler grow each August upon his skin. These finally break, exuding poison. His leg is numb and helpless. From August 1st to August 10th he is blind as are rattlers and eats nothing. He is unable to remain in the Soldiers' Home during these periods. A cousin with this year care for him until he loses his snakish symptoms.

No Reconciliation.

Berlin, July 15.—The arrival of Oscar Tutzlow, a well-to-do German, from America, brought to light a sensational scandal in which his wife and Tutzlow's accountant, Paul Bliss, are concerned. Tutzlow's wife and Bliss eloped to America some weeks ago. They landed at Boston. Tutzlow pursued the couple, and after his arrival in Boston procured his wife's expulsion from America as an undesirable alien. Tutzlow then obtained passage for Europe, traveling in the first cabin of the same vessel whereon his wife and Bliss were traveling by steerage. From the upper deck Tutzlow offered to pardon his wife, but she refused to become reconciled.

Looked at Corpse and Died.

Philadelphia, July 15.—Within five minutes after he had looked upon his dead friend, James E. Lafferty, of No. 1322 Germantown avenue, was stricken by Henry Zehren, of Fourth and Master streets, died a few days ago. Lafferty went to pay his last tribute and while he was standing by the dead man's coffin he was seized with pain in his head and fell to the floor unconscious. Lafferty was carried to the house of a relative, where he died. His death was due to apoplexy.

Letters of Congratulation.

Esopus, N. Y., July 15.—General Nelson A. Miles has sent a letter of congratulation to Judge Parker. Among other things he said: "It is fortunate that the democratic party given to the country a candidate for President, on in whom that great council of representative men have every confidence and we have the best reasons for believing that the confidence will be confirmed by the intelligent patriotic people of the country."

Congressman J. Lamb of the Third Virginia district also sent a letter of congratulation.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A dispatch from Paris says that United States Secretary of State Hay has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor for services rendered the cause of peace.

A dispatch from London reports that at a council at Buckingham Palace, this morning, it was decided to grant permission for the burial of former President Kruger in the Transvaal.

Official statistics of the condition of crops shows that a famine is inevitable throughout southern Russia. Famine conditions already exist in Kherson, Bessarabia, Tarni, Poltava, and Khar-kov, where scurvy and typhoid are also prevalent.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent his regrets at Baron Herzl's death, to a prominent German Zionist. The message declares that Herzl, though a Jew, was a great and good man and superior to the anti-Semitic Christians, who, while torturing the Jews, accuse Turkey of persecuting.

Lloyds Melbourne correspondent wires that the British steamer Australia, which went ashore at the entrance to Phillip bay on June 19th is on fire. The Australia is a vessel of 3,620 tons. She was bound from London to Sydney, when she went on the rocks. It was expected the vessel would be a total wreck. No details of the fire are given.

While King Alfonso and his brother-in-law, the Prince of Asturias, were returning from army manoeuvres at Madrid today a six-year-old girl rushed toward toward the prince, shouting, "Help me, your highness. Have mercy on your daughter." The king, looking toward the sidewalk, saw a pretty woman bowing in confirmation of the girl's statement. The prince manifested great confusion. The police forced the girl away, and the king and his relative proceeded on their way.

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